

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A common communications services platform, and concomitant methodology, provides communication services to a variety of service operators irrespective of the network media and protocols utilized. The platform is composed of:

- 5 (1) a plurality of geographically-dispersed convergent services nodes, one of the services nodes serving the service operator; (2) a communications network connected to the nodes; and (3) a database, connected to the communications network, containing information about the service operator, the subscriber, and the communications service provisioned by the platform, the database storing information for at least one of the
- 10 service nodes to configure the communications service provisioned by the platform.